

WHAT COLONEL MAPLESON PROPOSES.

THE NEW COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION—ALL THE SUBSCRIPTIONS PAID.

The stockholders of the new Metropolitan Opera and Improvement Company, thirty-four in number, yesterday of their checks for \$300,000 each to the treasury.

The company was incorporated at Albany on Monday and the certificate of incorporation was filed in the County Clerk's office yesterday.

The plans to be laid down in the certificate of incorporation of the new company includes not only the building of the Metropolitan Opera House, but also the construction of music, literature and the arts.

The capital of the new company is to be \$1,050,000, in common stock, divided into 10,500 shares. It is the evident intention of the men who are forming the new company that no undesirable persons shall get hold of any of the stock, and thus make trouble to the company.

The plans for an opera season next winter do not seem just now to be so thoroughly settled as they seemed to be a week ago. Then there was no doubt that Abbey, Schoeffer and Grau would receive a lease of the house from the new company, but now Colonel H. M. Mapleson, with a few other subscribers, has taken it upon himself to give the opera house to the new company.

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WEDDINGS PAST AND TO COME.

The wedding of Miss Louise H. Gutterman, a daughter of Simon Gutterman, of No. 32 West Forty-seventh-st., to Leopold Lehmann, formerly of London, England, but now of New-York, took place last evening at 6:30 o'clock, in the red room at Delmonico's, the Rev. Dr. Kaufman officiating.

The wedding of Mrs. Hugh T. Dickey, Jr., to Charles Dickey, Jr., a cousin of her first husband, will take place at Grace Church on Tuesday next.

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INCIDENTS IN SOCIETY.

The Leuten Club, which usually meets on Wednesdays, will come together this week on Friday.

laid for sixteen guests. The rest of the party included Mrs. Frank Lazarus, Mrs. Edward H. Hewitt, Mrs. James Hudebeck, Mrs. Spaulding, Miss Williams, Miss Margaret Morgan, Miss Helen Murphy, Miss Coster and others.

ATTER NEW-YORK SPOILS.

MANY CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE.

HUGH J. GRANT WOULD NOT ACCEPT THE COLLECTORSHIP—MR. O'DONOHUE'S HOPES.

A report was circulated yesterday to the effect that President Cleveland had offered the Collectorship of the Port of New-York to ex-Mayor Hugh J. Grant.

Mr. Grant himself gave the rumor its death-blow. When asked by a Tribune reporter what foundation there was for the statement, the ex-Mayor said:

"President Cleveland has not offered me the office of Collector of the Port, or any other place."

Mr. Grant answered: "I am out of politics, and nothing would tempt me to take any office at present."

As Collector Hendricks's resignation is in the hands of the President, it is expected that action will be taken by Mr. Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle within a few days looking to the appointment of a successor.

Mr. O'Donohue has by no means given up hope of landing in the Collectors office, and his friends say that he has formidable backing.

MR. CADWALADER FOR MINISTER TO ENGLAND.

From sources of information deemed excellent, it is understood that Mr. Cleveland is seriously considering the name of John Cadwalader, of Philadelphia, for Minister to Great Britain.

MAYOR HORTON RE-ELECTED AT PEESKILL.

The charter election in Peekskill yesterday was interesting and lively, and a full vote resulted in an overwhelming Republican victory.

MAYOR MANNING MUST PRINT THE OTHER LIST.

Troy, N. Y., March 7.—The anti-Herrick faction of Troy gained a decisive victory to-day when Justice Furman, of Troy, handed down a decision granting the application to compel Mayor Manning to cause to be printed in the Albany Herald a list of the names of the inspectors of the city.

DEMOCRATS CARRY BURLINGTON, VT.

Burlington, Vt., March 7.—The municipal election here to-day resulted in giving the Democrats control of the city government for the first time since 1875.

LOUISIANA FOR MAYOR OF ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Mo., March 7.—The Republicans of St. Louis in convention to-day nominated for Mayor Cyrus P. Wallace, Jr., a native of Maryland, N. Y., having been born there in 1849.

BAREFACED DEMOCRATIC FRAUDS IN TROY.

Troy, March 7 (Special).—The charter election to-day in this city was a farce. The Republicans carried only one of the twenty-one wards.

KINGS COUNTY REPUBLICANS AT WORK.

The March meeting of the Kings County Republican Executive Committee was held last evening at No. 128 Lawrence street, Brooklyn.

TIPPING.

WHAT MR. ASTOR HAS TRIED TO STOP.

A CRUEL BURDEN UPON GUESTS AND TRAVELLERS—PRESIDENT CARNOT'S EFFORTS TO SUPPRESS THE EXTORTION—THE PRINCE OF WALES AND THE EMPEROR FREDERICK.

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On the continent of Europe matters are still worse, for at Paris, Vienna, Berlin and St. Petersburg, indeed, in all the great capitals—one is expected to fee the servants at every house where one either lunches, dines, or spends the evening.

In the other capitals of Europe, whether it be in royal and imperial palaces or in private houses, the abuse is just as bad, and there is no theatre on the continent where one is not obliged to tip the usher.

At the restaurants and hotels the tipping assumes proportions that are absolutely monstrous, and nothing is more appalling after one has paid one's bill at the table, than to see the long row of domestics, including the chambermaid, the foot waiter, the dining room waiter, the head waiter, the "boots," the page-boy, the assistant porter, and last, but not least, the head porter, all waiting with extended palms to wish you good-by.

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MAN'S TIE.

The newest tie for men is of Indian silk is the most brilliant and startling of Paisley designs. They recall to mind visions of the large silk pocket handkerchiefs under which our grandfathers were in the bosom of their families courted post-prandial repose.

NOTES ON FASHION.

NEW BODICES—EVENING GOWNS.

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M. PADELEWSKI'S ADMIRERS.

THE FOOLISHNESS OF FOOLISH GIRLS.

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OBITUARY.

EDWARD GRANGER GILBERT.

Troy, N. Y., March 7 (Special).—Edward Granger Gilbert died suddenly here this morning at his home in Third-st. He had been confined to the home nearly a week. The cause of death was angina pectoris.

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